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In re Application of:)
Craig A. ROSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/833,245) Examiner: Michael L. Borin
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For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS)

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DECLARATION OF CHARLES E. VAN HORN

I, Charles E. Van Horn, a practitioner representing Applicants in the above-identified application being filed on this date, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. The above-identified application, at page 11, lines 9-18, and on page 59, row 23 of the as-filed specification, incorporated the nucleotide and amino acid sequences of HEMCM42 by reference to WO 98/54206. In particular, the nucleotide and amino acid sequences of HEMCM42 are disclosed as SEQ ID NOs: 23 and 60, respectively, in WO 98/54206.
2. In an Amendment After Final also being filed herewith, Applicants have amended the sequence listing to include the nucleotide and amino acid sequences of HEMCM42 that were incorporated by reference in the instant application. In particular, the nucleotide and amino acid sequences of HEMCM42 have been added as SEQ ID NOs: 2278 and 2279, respectively.

3. Additionally, the sequence identifiers SEQ ID NOs: 2278 and 2279 have been added to the description of HEMCM42 in the table at page 59, row 23 of the specification.
4. In accordance with the provisions of MPEP §608.01(p)(2), the amendatory material presented in the Amendment submitted herewith consists of the same material as incorporated by reference in the as-filed specification of the instant application. No new matter has been added by the amendments presented in this Amendment.

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